



1929 * MURIEL COOK GIBSON * 1983

Mrs. Muriel Gibson was Newark's First Lady for over twelve years. She was Mayor Kenneth Gibson's First Lady for over twenty-three years. Our First Lady's personality could be characterized with four words: openness, frankness, honesty and warmth.

Even though she was out of the public's eye, the well-being of the citizens of Newark was never out of her mind. Many of her concerns about maintaining the dignity of people have influenced the actions of Mayor Gibson and his administration.

In the area of personal strength, all of us could learn from Mrs. Muriel Gibson. She was able to remain strong and confident irrespective of life's misfortunes.

Mrs. Muriel (Cook) Gibson was born January 18, 1929 in Orange, New Jersey. She attended public school in Orange and was a graduate of Essex County College. She was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Newark. After leaving her job as office manager for a small business, she worked actively as a volunteer with social groups and the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Gibson leaves her husband, Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson; daughters: Mrs. Joyce Williams, Mrs. Cheryl Fuller and Mrs. JoAnne Banks; four sisters: Ruby Spears, Alberta West, Dorothy Plummer and Eleanor Tilley; a brother, Robert Cook and five grandchildren: Kenneth A. Williams, Marcelle M. Williams, Mtima Fuller, Nishaha Banks and Verina Banks.

PROGRAM

Processional

Hymn of Comfort: Come Ye Disconsolate

Members of Zion Hill Inspirational Choir

Prayer of Invocation: Rev. Russell White
Bethel Baptist Church, Orange, N.J.

Scripture: Old Testament and New Testament
Rev. John R. Stanford, Pastor Officiating

Musical Selection:

Members of Zion Hill Inspirational Choir

Acknowledgements and Obituary:

Eulogy: "She Was A Good Woman"
Rev. John R. Stanford

Recessional

Refreshments will be served at the church directly following the interment ceremony.

IN APPRECIATION

It is with sincere gratitude that we express our appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during the illness of the Late Mrs. Muriel Gibson. Your kindness during her happy days, sick days and now our days of bereavement meant more to us than any words can tell. Our Prayers are that God will forever bless you.

...The Family